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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 20, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice claim 70, at the first occurrence starting at the last line of page 3 of the Preliminary Amendment, keeping the same order for the remaining claims.

Please amend claim 76 as follows:

(Amended) The method of claim 53, wherein at least one amphiphilic lipid 76. component is an identical chain, or mixed chain acyl lipid or alkyl lipid.